Unit 15c - Whiting River

Background

The Whiting River was found to be eligible by the USFS in the Tongass Land Management Plan as a Scenic River under the criteria in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. However, this river is not recommended for this designation by the USFS at this time. The lands adjacent to the river are recommended for Modified Landscape by TLMP which allows for a variety of uses that are not visually apparent from near distances. The river is regularly used for wildlife viewing of seals, bear, goats, herons, loons, waterfowl, and wolves. Floatplanes land on Crescent Lake. River boats are used on the river and lake.

Management Intent

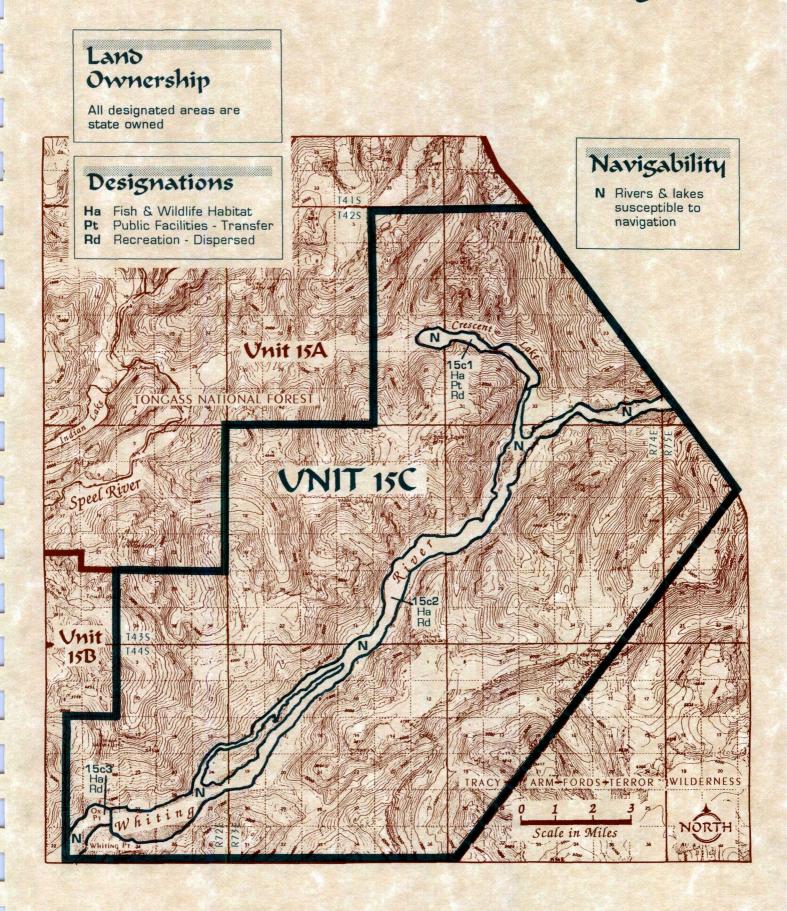
I he shorelands of Crescent Lake will be managed for their habitat values for trout and char overwintering and salmon spawning and rearing, and for recreation. The Whiting River shorelands will be managed for the anadromous fish resources and the high recreation values including boating and wildlife viewing. The mouth of the Whiting River will be managed to protect the harbor seal nursery, anadromous fish resources, and recreation values.

Land-Use Designation Summary

For keys to the one-letter and two-letter abbreviations used in this table, see the beginning of this chapter.

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| Area no. & name | DNR designation | CBJ zoning district | Land type | Adjacent ownership | Resource or use | Other comments |
| 15c1 Crescent Lake | Ha Pt Rd | RR | SL | State/ USFS | Cutthroat trout and char overwintering area; salmon spawning and rearing | Float plane access, easy hike or paddle from Whiting River. ADF&G facility |
| 15c2 Whiting River | Ha Rd | RR | SL | State/ USFS | Anadromous fish stream | |
| 15c3 Mouth of the Whiting River | Ha Rd | RR | SL, T/ SU | State/ USFS | Harbor seal nursery and eulachon spawning area; anadromous fish stream | |

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